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Filing Date 7/12/2000
Inventorship Kirovski et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-570US
Title Improved Stealthy Audio Watermarking



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3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
4. Executed Declaration
5. Fee Transmittal
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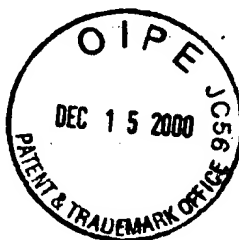


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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1326.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
 - \$858 for 11 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2146.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

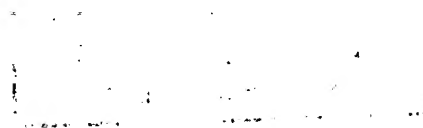
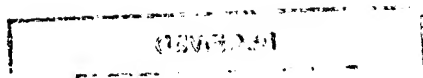
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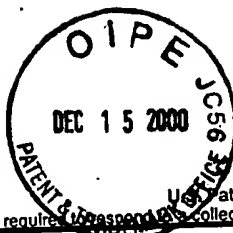
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Application Number	09/614,660
Filing Date	7/12/00
First Named Inventor	Kirovski
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	MSI-57045

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)2298⁰⁰

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number 12-0769
- Deposit Account Name Lee & Hayes PLLC
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	206	180	Design filing fee	
107	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)710⁰⁰

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
46	-20** = 26	18	468
14	-3** = 11	80	880
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)1348⁰⁰

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	212	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	110
115	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)2440⁰⁰

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